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Applicant : YUN, WENBING ET AL.  
Title : METHOD FOR NANOMACHINING HIGH ASPECT RATIO  
STRUCTURES  
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AMENDMENT


Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 04/14/2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.

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Invention: <b>METHOD FOR NANOMACHINING HIGH ASPECT RATIO STRUCTURES</b>					
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